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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E.O. 11653: GDS

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SUBJ: SURPLUS PROPERTY AND LEND-LEASE DEBT

REF: TEHRAN 5306

1. CONCERNED AGENCIES HAVE STUDIED EMBASSY'S DRAFT NOTE CAREFULLY AND AGREE THAT SOME FALLBACK MAY EVENTUALLY BE NECESSARY. HOWEVER, FORMAL GOI RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 1972 PROPOSAL BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY ARMSTRONG TO AMUZEGAR AND GOI COUNTER PROPOSAL IS SEEN AS PREREQUISITE TO FURTHER DISCUSSIONS IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH ORDERLY NEGOTIATING RECORD.

2. EMBASSY THEREFORE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT TO GOI NOTE (OR AIDE-MEMOIRE AS YOU CONSIDER APPROPRIATE TO MEET AMUZEGAR'S CONTENTION THAT ORIGINAL PROPOSAL WAS NEVER FORMALLY MADE TO HIM) REPEATING POINTS OF 1972 PROPOSAL:

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A) REPAYMENT TO BE MADE IN 13 ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS
IN U.S. DOLLARS;

B) PAYMENTS TO BE APPLIED FIRST TO PRINCIPAL AND
THEN TO INTEREST;

C) SYMPATHETIC ATTENTION TO BE GIVEN TO GOI COUNTER-
CLAIMS.

NOTE SHOULD RECITE DETAILS OF PROGRESS TOWARDS RESOLUTION
OF THIS ISSUE SINCE SEPTEMBER 1972 AND CONCLUDE WITH
REQUEST FOR FORMAL GOI RESPONSE. PLEASE INFORM DEPARTMENT
OF TEXT AND GOI REACTION.

3. REVISION OF SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS HANDED BY MR.
ARMSTRONG TO AMUZEGAR IN 1972 BEING POUCHED. IN REVISION
PRINCIPAL AMOUNT IS ADJUSTED BY AMOUNT OF DOLS 754,734.06
REPRESENTING PAYMENT MADE BY THE GOI IN MARCH 1973 IN
SATISFACTION OF SURPLUS PROPERTY AGREEMENT OF MARCH 11,
1947, AND LEND-LEASE AGREEMENT OF DECEMBER 20, 1945
(EXCLUSIVE OF IRANIAN CLAIM OF DOLS 48,140.64).

4. IN PRESENTING THIS FORMAL PROPOSAL EMBASSY SHOULD
POINT OUT THAT IT IS DESIGNED TO MEET AMUZEGAR'S
CONTENTION THAT ORIGINAL PROPOSAL WAS NOT FORMALLY MADE
TO HIM AND TO SET STAGE FOR ORDERLY NEGOTIATIONS. KISSINGER

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